GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FLOOD CONTROL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a coordination meeting of ministers in charge of flood control in Assam and other States in the North Eastern region, was held recently in Guwahati; and

(b) if so, the decisions arrived at the meeting and the action plan formulated to control flood menace ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided in the meeting that all possible help and cooperation would be extended by the Ministry of Water Resources Government of India for mitigating the menacing flood problem in the North-Eastern region. It was informed that the Centre has formulated a Centrally Sponsored Scheme amounting to Rs. 55.56 crore for flood management in Brahmaputra and Barak Valleys for the remaining two years of IX Plan. Regarding comprehensive watershed management in the hilly region, it was decided that the matter be referred to the Ministry of Agriculture for necessary action.